

# House Amendment 8370

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1 1 Amend House Joint Resolution 2002 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 1, by inserting after line 5 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 <BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the President of the  
1 5 United States, George W. Bush, is urged to take swift  
1 6 action to remove Rod Paige from the position of United  
1 7 States Secretary of Education.>  
1 8 #2. Page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word  
1 9 <States> the following: <, the United States  
1 10 Secretary of Education, the President of the United  
1 11 States>.  
1 12 #3. Title page 1, line 1, by inserting after the  
1 13 word <Resolution> the following: <relating to  
1 14 marriage and education as the foundations of a healthy  
1 15 society by urging the removal of the United States  
1 16 Secretary of Education and by>.  
1 17 #4. Title page 2, line 6, by inserting after the  
1 18 word <foundation;> the following: <and  
1 19 WHEREAS, a strong education system is also  
1 20 essential to the foundation of a healthy society and  
1 21 government has a duty to protect the education system;  
1 22 and  
1 23 WHEREAS, the United States Secretary of Education  
1 24 is the leader for federal education policy issues; and  
1 25 WHEREAS, every State in the Union is in the middle  
1 26 of implementing one of the more far-reaching federal  
1 27 mandates designed to improve student achievement; and  
1 28 WHEREAS, the United States is a democracy that  
1 29 requires leadership to bring people with differing  
1 30 views together, rather than a government that works to  
1 31 divide its people; and  
1 32 WHEREAS, U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige  
1 33 recently alienated millions of educators and 2.7  
1 34 million teachers in the National Education Association  
1 35 by making inappropriate comments during a private  
1 36 meeting with governors at the White House; and  
1 37 WHEREAS, efforts to change the federal policies  
1 38 that impact the education of children in our public  
1 39 schools should not be considered an act of terrorism;  
1 40 and  
1 41 WHEREAS, a number of Representatives and Senators  
1 42 of the Iowa General Assembly are members of the  
1 43 National Education Association and are loyal to the  
1 44 principles of America's representative democracy; and  
1 45 WHEREAS, Secretary Rod Paige's apology to the  
1 46 members of the National Education Association failed  
1 47 to repudiate the content of his inappropriate  
1 48 comments; and  
1 49 WHEREAS, Secretary Rod Paige has repeatedly made  
1 50 inaccurate and unfair statements about Iowa's  
2 1 implementation of federal law regarding education  
2 2 policy;>  
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